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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of: Gary P. Rochelle, entitled FITTING AND PIPE SECTION FOR JETTED BATH HEATERS, executed on March 8, 2001.

- X 1. An application consisting of 16 pages of specification and claims and 13 sheets of informal drawings is attached.
- X 2a. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3a. An Assignment of the invention to Alpha-Western Corporation dba Aquatemp Products Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 4. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.
- X 5a. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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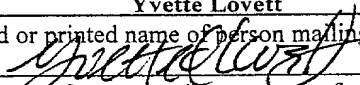
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